



What Exactly is Confirmation?

Confirmation is a wonderful tradition of the United Methodist Church. It literally means “to make solid or firm.” Confirmation is more than just joining the church. It’s about choosing the promises made at baptism and helping your child claim the name faithful...claim the name Christian...claim the name United Methodist.

First, students will have an opportunity to firmly establish their faith in Jesus Christ!

Second, students will learn more about our church and its rich heritage, and during a special graduation ceremony they will join our church family.

How Old Should I Be?

Confirmation classes are designed for students who are entering the 6th grade. Students who may have missed the opportunity to be confirmed when they were in the 6th grade are also welcomed to attend Confirmation classes.

What If I Have or Haven't Been Baptized?

Many students were baptized as infants or young children. Confirmation offers them an opportunity to make a personal decision to accept and proclaim their faith in Christ.

Students who have never been baptized have the opportunity to be baptized during the Confirmation graduation ceremony held in the sanctuary.

Where and When Will The Classes be Taught?

Classes will be taught in the music room, which is located on the second floor of the Administration building. The classes will be taught January through March, on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

How Much Does It Cost?

The all inclusive price for Confirmation is \$30.00 (\$10.00 if student is not attending retreat). This includes curriculum, confirmation gifts, transportation, and the retreat cost. Money is due one week before we leave for the retreat.

Scholarship funds are available. Please don't let the cost prevent your child from participating in this important step in your child's spiritual journey.

Who Will Be My Child's Mentor?

One of the most important aspects of the Confirmation process is selecting a mentor for your child. We will choose a mature Christian from our church family who will meet once a week with your child to provide a supportive relationship during the Confirmation process.

Your child's mentor will be a friend and guide who's goal is to help your child gain a greater understanding of what it means to accept Christ and become a member of the First United Methodist.

The mentor will meet with your child on Sunday mornings during the last 20 minutes of each Confirmation class.

Where Will the Retreat be Held?

The retreat will be held at the historic Epworth by the Sea United Methodist Conference Center in St. Simons, Georgia on the last weekend of February. We leave on Friday after school and return Sunday afternoon.

While at the retreat your child will be attending two confirmation classes and learning the history of the island. This is where the roots of the Methodist Church began in America. We also will be visiting Christ Church, Fort Frederica National Park, and the St. Simons Lighthouse.

Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend the retreat with their child.

The cost for youth 12 and under is included in the \$30 Confirmation fee (*this covers two nights lodging and meals at the retreat center*). The cost for adults is \$170 (*this covers two nights lodging & meals at the retreat*). Money is due day of retreat.

How Do I Register?

To register your child for Confirmation classes please fill out the attached registration form and return it to the church office.



Youth Ministries

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Confirmation Registration Form



Student's First name: _____ middle: _____ last: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Birthday: _____ Grade: _____
School: _____ Child's Email: _____ City/State: _____
Baptized? (Yes) (No) If yes, when? _____ Church of Baptism: _____ Parent's Email: _____
Father's Cell #: _____ Mother's Cell #: _____
Student Attending Retreat? (Yes) (No) (Maybe) Name(s) of Parent(s) attending retreat: _____
Riding in church bus or driving separately (circle one) Mentor's Name _____

What Does Attic Stand For?

Our mission is to guide youth and their parents to the ATTIC (*Amazing Truth Told in Christ*). We base our foundation on the Great Commandment (*Matthew 22:37-40*) and the Great Commission (*Matthew 28:19-20*). Leading youth into a strong and growing relationship with Jesus Christ is our constant goal.

When Do the Youth Meet?

Sundays

9:45 a.m. - Bible Study for Middle and High school students

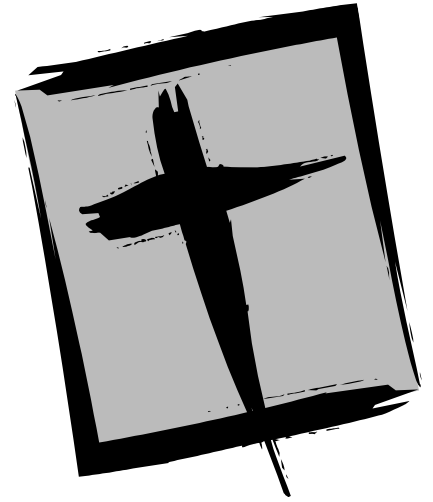
Wednesdays

5:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. - Youth room opens
6:30 p.m. - Worship music lead by the *Noise in the ATTIC* praise band and fun games and videos
7:15 p.m.. Divide into Middle and High school Bible Study classes
8:00 p.m. - Dismiss



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Confirmation Information

Learn the Basics of the Christian Faith!

Celebrate the Rich Tradition of the United Methodist Church!